

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/769,735 Confirmation No. 5181  
Applicant : Sid Chaudhuri  
: Gisli Hjalmtysson  
: Jennifer Yates  
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Title : CONTROL OF OPTICAL CONNECTIONS IN AN OPTICAL  
NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION OF CLAIMS IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT  
FOR RESTRICTION**

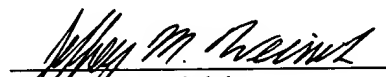
This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004.

The Office Action restricted the claims into the following groups and required election of one of the groups:

Group I: Claims 1-83 and 85-90  
Group II: Claims 84 and 91.

Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-83 and 85-90 for further prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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